Formulation of agricultural policy for second green revolution

† 1185. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether new agricultural policy would be formulated by Government to bring second green revolution in the country;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be announced; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) to (c) The National Commission on Farmers has, in its Fourth Report, recommended a Draft National Policy for Farmers. However, the Commission is currently holding consultations with State Governments, Farmers Organisations and other stakeholders on the Draft Policy. On the basis of input received during consultations, the Commission now envisages to include it in its Fifth and Final Report to be submitted to the Government.

NAIS in A.P.

1186. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of farmers, crops and agricultural land covered under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) in Andhra Pradesh, till date;

(b) the criteria followed to decide the rate of premium under the scheme, crop-wise;

(c) the details of financial liabilities shared by Central Government and the State/Union Territories;

(d) the total amount of premium collected for the said scheme in the State during each of the last three years; and

(e) the payment made against the insurance claims during the said period, till date?

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